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Cc: SSMPA Officers

Subject: TASC

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Hi,

I just wanted to thank you guys for coming out on Tuesday. I think you all behaved heroically.

I liked the idea of TASC. I think it would be helpful for my Organization. I help run the Santa Susana Mountain Park Association. We're all dedicated to preserving as much wild space in the local mountains as possible. We've been very interested in end use up at SSFL and how much of the mountain will have to be dug up to meet the very strict standards of SB 990.

I find myself struggling with the material I'm reading. Most of it is understandable, but in some cases I find myself confronted with my own ignorance. Risk Assessment and Uncertainty Analysis are areas I wish I knew more about. This is central to the issues and I find myself trying to explain these very complex problems to others. The blind leading the blind as it were.

A lot of the resources that other community members spoke of Tuesday night are not available to me or my membership. It would be helpful to have someone who is "none of the above" help guide us through. I think TASC has a place here. At some future juncture it may be helpful for you to answer questions from our Board, or perhaps, we could turn one of our general membership meetings to your presentation.

David, if you could forward these comments on to Luis and Terry I would appreciate it. I'm sorry I didn't get their contact information.

And again.. thank you for coming out.

John Luker

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Expect nothing! Blame no one! Do something!